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THE REPLY FILED 08 June 2004 FAILS TO PLACE THIS APPLICATION IN CONDITION FOR ALLOWANCE. Therefore, further action by the applicant is required to avoid abandonment of this application. A proper reply to a final rejection under 37 CFR 1.113 may <u>only</u> be either: (1) a timely filed amendment which places the application in condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee); or (3) a timely filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114.

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PERIOD FOR REPLY [check either a) or b)]
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a) ☐   The period for reply expires _____months from the mailing date of the final rejection.

b) ☒   The period for reply expires on: (1) the mailing date of this Advisory Action, or (2) the date set forth in the final rejection, whichever is later. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than SIX MONTHS from the mailing date of the final rejection. ONLY CHECK THIS BOX WHEN THE FIRST REPLY WAS FILED WITHIN TWO MONTHS OF THE FINAL REJECTION. See MPEP 706.07(f).

Extensions of time may be obtained under 37 CFR 1.136(a). The date on which the petition under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and the appropriate extension fee have been filed is the date for purposes of determining the period of extension and the corresponding amount of the fee. The appropriate extension fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a) is calculated from: (1) the expiration date of the shortened statutory period for reply originally set in the final Office action; or (2) as set forth in (b) above, if checked. Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of the final rejection, even if timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).

1.☐   A Notice of Appeal was filed on _____. Appellant's Brief must be filed within the period set forth in 37 CFR 1.192(a), or any extension thereof (37 CFR 1.191(d)), to avoid dismissal of the appeal.

2.☒   The proposed amendment(s) will not be entered because:

    (a) ☒   they raise new issues that would require further consideration and/or search (see NOTE below);

    (b) ☐   they raise the issue of new matter (see Note below);

    (c) ☐   they are not deemed to place the application in better form for appeal by materially reducing or simplifying the issues for appeal; and/or

    (d) ☐   they present additional claims without canceling a corresponding number of finally rejected claims.

        NOTE: *See Continuation Sheet*.

3.☐   Applicant's reply has overcome the following rejection(s): _____.

4.☐   Newly proposed or amended claim(s) _____ would be allowable if submitted in a separate, timely filed amendment canceling the non-allowable claim(s).

5.☒   The a)☐ affidavit, b)☐ exhibit, or c)☒ request for reconsideration has been considered but does NOT place the application in condition for allowance because: *See Continuation Sheet*.

6.☐   The affidavit or exhibit will NOT be considered because it is not directed SOLELY to issues which were newly raised by the Examiner in the final rejection.

7.☒   For purposes of Appeal, the proposed amendment(s) a)☒ will not be entered or b)☐ will be entered and an explanation of how the new or amended claims would be rejected is provided below or appended.

    The status of the claim(s) is (or will be) as follows:

    Claim(s) allowed: _____.

    Claim(s) objected to: _____.

    Claim(s) rejected: *1-31*.

    Claim(s) withdrawn from consideration: *34 and 35*.

8.☐   The drawing correction filed on _____ is a)☐ approved or b)☐ disapproved by the Examiner.

9.☐   Note the attached Information Disclosure Statement(s)(PTO-1449) Paper No(s). _____

10.☐   Other: _____

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Continuation of 2. NOTE: Newly amended claim 34 and 35, which still depends on the cancelled claim 32 would require further consideration and/or search.

Continuation of 5. does NOT place the application in condition for allowance because: the 112 1st paragraph issues below have yet been addressed or resolved by amending the claims so that the specification enables one skilled in the art to make or use the invention as claimed. Specifically, the specification does not support the limitations of "generating a call handle independent of the caller's identify and ANY data received from the caller, applying the call handle to RETRIEVE caller information associated with the call handle" It is not known from the specification how the system can retrieve caller information associated with the call handle if no data is received from th caller. Tthe internal line numbers that the applicant states can be used to generate a call handle is based on data received from the calle (paragraph 0028 page 14 of applicant's specification). Applicant's specification does not teach or support enablement of using other information that is not received from the caller to generate a call handle.

For clarification in applicant's arguments, examiner did not state that the "time of receipt" is the call handle, examiner stated that the specification does not support the enablement of using the "time of receipt" to generate a call handle, in other words, how and where in the specification does applicant's system use the "time of receipt", "external line numbers", or "other information" to generate a call handle, and furthermore how does it use this information to retrieve caller information as claimed without some-type of caller input.